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## Before The FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Complainants,

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**GULF POWER COMPANY,** 

Respondent.

E.B. Docket No. 04-381

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Attn.: The Honorable Richard L. Sippel Chief Administrative Law Judge

## MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO EXCHANGE SUMMARIES AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF TESTIFYING EXPERTS

Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power") moves to extend the deadline for the parties' exchange of summaries and curriculum vitae of testifying experts to December 16, 2005. In support of this motion, Gulf Power says the following:

- 1. The current deadline for the parties to exchange summaries of expert testimony and curriculum vitae of testifying experts is November 18, 2005.
- 2. On November 16, 17, and 18, 2005 complainants are taking the depositions of former Gulf Power employee Mike Dunn (November 16), and current Gulf Power employees Tommy Forbes (November 17) and Terry Davis (November 18). Given the depositions scheduled for the week of November 18, 2005, and the Thanksgiving holiday of the following week, Gulf Power believes that December 16, 2005 is a sensible deadline that takes the

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schedules of all parties into account. Such a deadline will give both parties sufficient time to prepare and exchange summaries and curriculum vitae after Thanksgiving.

- 3. The change in expert deadlines should not affect the March 28, 2006 hearing date. The parties can work together to ensure that expert depositions are completed in a timely manner. Gulf Power sought consent from complainants for this deadline extension, which was neither given nor rejected. At any rate, the extension sought will not prejudice any party.
- Gulf Power respectfully requests that the Presiding Judge enter an order setting December 16, 2005 as the deadline for the parties' exchange of summaries of expert testimony and curriculum vitae of testifying experts.

Respectfully submitted,

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